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POETRY.

COURTING.

Boys, when you court,
You should deport
Yourselves with circumspection,
It is a sin
To seek to win
And trifle with affection.

Nor, when sincere
The men appear
In gallantry and wooing,
Can women jilt
Without the guilt
Of similar misdoing.

Too many court
In thoughtless sport,
Nor think when they have parted
On what they've done—
The loving one
Left courted broken-hearted.

Too many jilt
With equal guilt,
Nor think, while thus they trifle,
That MEN have hearts
To feel Love's darts,
Though they their feelings stifle.

In all we do
We should be true,
Nor raise an expectation,
Unless 'tis meant,
To full extent,
To meet the obligation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(From the Olive Branch.)

JULIA MERTON:

OR,

THE COQUETTE PUNISHED.

'Did you not receive a little billet from me yesterday?' Said Charles Graham to Julia Merton one winter's day.

'I did,' replied Julia, 'but, Charles, I am unfortunately engaged.'

'That was, unfortunate, indeed,' said Charles, sorrowfully; but why did you not send me an answer to that purport?'

'Well, really, I forgot in season to send word Ann when she went to school, and now that is the only way I have to write to you; but I will not forget it again.'

The conversation occurred between Miss Graham and cousin Julia Merton. Charles Graham was about twenty years of age, a smart, active young man, and a gentleman withal. *Being born* in our own native *New England*, and also of poor parentage, he inherited much of that quality which constituted a thorough Yankee.—Charles knew that all he could possess in the world he must get by his own industry, and, like a man of true spirit, he bent to meet the billows which rose against him and already had gone above water.—He had the advantage of an excellent school, which he had attended for twelve years constantly, and at the time of our narrative, no scholar could go before him in the elementry branches of learning.—Time had passed over his prospects, and threatened to engulf him in an awful catastrophe.

Charles Graham fell in love. Being from infancy a constant companion of Julia Merton, he had unconsciously fallen into the fire, and ere he was aware he sunk already beyond the reach of hope

Julia Merton was a bright eyed, rosy cheeked girl, of eighteen, and was just what some folks call coquette

You may smile, dear reader, to think of a school girl being a coquette,—but it is true. I have attended school a great many years myself, and such mincing, such frivolity, such scorning some young men, such coyness for others, I never saw in any other.

But to return to my story.

Miss Julia Merton was a coquette.—She was called so, and must have been one of course. Formed by nature with a pretty face and rosy cheeks, together with a lively and agreeable disposition, she made sad havoc with the hearts of the young men of her acquaintance. It was just such a girl that Graham fell in love with, and it was reported in the village that if Charles Graham could not win Julia Merton, nobody could.' But no one can foresee future events.

Charles had been partial to Julia about a year, and it was on the eve of a grand party in the village, that he sent her a billet to attend her there; but Julia, seized with a fit of coquettishness, did not even deign to answer it. It was on this occasion that the following conversation took place.

Charles returned home that afternoon with some light misgivings of heart, but they were soon banished. That evening he waited upon his sister at the ball.

Julia was there, and was the merriest of the party. A genteel young stranger was her partner, which gave Graham no slight uneasiness. A proud smile of scorn was upon his brow as she now and then glanced at him, Charles. He returned home that evening a sadder, if not a wiser man, only determining that he would make but one more effort for Julia's hand, and, if unsuccessful, he would think no more about her, 'she is too proud for Charles Graham, ever to become his wife.'

It was at the close of the school one day of the same winter, that one of the scholars handed Julia Merton a note. She opened and read—'Charles Graham's compliments to Miss Julia Merton, and requests the favor of attending her to the sleigh ride on Thursday eve.'

'Well, I shan't go,' said Julia.

'Why not,' replied her sister Ann, 'you know that Charles is as likely a young man as there is in the village.'

'Well, I don't care if he is; I shan't go.'

'I suppose you will answer his billet, then?'

I shall do as I please about that,' replied, Julia angrily.

The sleigh ride came and passed, but Charles did not carry Julia Merton, and again he was seen wending his way over to her father's. He found Julia alone, and sitting by the side of her, in a sad tone he said: 'Julia I have come to bid you farewell; to morrow I leave the village.'

'Indeed, Charles! It is quite a sudden start, is it not?' returned Julia slightly coloring.

'It is, said Charles; I did not think of going until yesterday.'

'Oh! I understand you now; you are going on account of my not going with you last evening,' returned Julia laughing.

Charles hesitated a moment, and then said, 'Well Julia, to confess the truth, that has something to do with it. Julia, I did think that you loved me once, but I have had my opinion altered in regard to it.'

'Have you, indeed Charles? I should not have thought it. But pray what have I done?'

This puzzled Charles, and he stammered a few words in reply, and then bid her farewell.

'When will you come again?' said Julia, laughing, as he left the room,

'Never,' was the reply.

As Charles slowly proceeded towards his home, he thought he would never think of Julia Merton again. He knew full well that she was a coquette, and if she did love him, she was then too proud to acknowledge it.

Ann Merton who had heard of the intended departure of Charles, was just returning from school, and when she saw Charles, she sprang forward and caught him by the hand, and exclaimed.—'Oh, you naughty Charles, to leave us so! what will Julia do when you are gone? She will cry her eyes out about you.'

'Julia does not love me enough for that,' said Charles; 'She will be glad when I have gone away.'

'No, she will not! She loves you Charles, but she is too proud to own it.'

'I will never ask her to acknowledge it,' replied Charles.

'Oh, don't say so, Charles; you know that we all love you—and why, then, do you say so? I know now; you mean to punish Julia for using you so. Now, Charles, I will tell you how to do. You go off, and Julia will feel terrible; and I will write to you, and let you know all about it; and when, we have punished her enough, you will come home again. Won't that be capital Charles?'

I shall not record the answer of Graham to Ann's proposition, but only say, that the next week, Charles was on his way to the far famed city of brotherly love, to join his brother in the study of law

The news of Charles Graham's departure struck a death blow to Julia's coquettish tricks. For, although she was a coquette—although she loved to tease him with her tricks—yet she loved him with all the fervor of a woman's heart. When Graham told her of his intended departure, she believed him not, but thought that he was only trying to elicit her sentiments in regard to him. His melancholy manner, which betrayed his true feeling, seemed only to add to Julia's determination of teasing him. The result of her conduct that day, and through the winter, served to fill up her cup of sorrow for a long time. But Julia, although she had been guilty of great foolishness, showed that she had good sense enough to repent of the folly of her conduct towards Graham; and ever after no one could justly accuse her of a guilty action. Many and many were the offers which she had—but she steadily refused them all. Although she had a faint hope of renewing her intimacy with Graham again, yet she would have given all the world if she could see him once more, and could have undone all that her folly had done. But she had brought her own fate upon her, and now she was doomed to bear it.

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Five years passed, and Charles Graham was an eminent counsellor in one of our Western States. Like a meteor which suddenly flashes into existence, and in an instant lights up the whole heavens with a glowing fire, was Graham's career. After he left the study of law in Philadelphia, he removed to the far West where he settled in the practice. His argumentative powers and thrilling eloquence soon won for him a standing among the first lawyers of the country, and no one who had ever heard him as he pleaded the cause of the wronged—who had ever seen his fine, manly form stretched to its utmost height; who had ever heard his deep-toned voice in thundering eloquence, and seen his glowing eye and impatient gesture, but said Charles Graham was worthy of the station which he had won.

If five years had altered Charles Graham, it had more so Julia Merton. Instead of the gay, airy, coquettish girl which she was when Graham last left her, she was a lovely and sedate woman. Her past conduct fully atoned for former errors. Her lovely conduct towards those of her acquaintance won the regard of all. The poor were by her charities taught to bless her name. She administered to the wants of the sick and needy; and, if she could do anything to relieve the unfortunate, she never hesitated a moment, and if there was one called blessed by the villagers of C——, it was Julia Morton. Sometimes when she thought of Graham and how she had loved him, and but for her own fault, she might have been his own happy bride, she could hardly refrain from weeping.—Julia through the long period which had elapsed since Graham's departure, had never ceased to love him; and when her gay sister Ann would joke her about him, a tear would involuntarily start from her eyes, and she would turn away and seek out some retired spot, and she would commune with her own feelings, till she was calm again; then she would again join her mother in the domestic duties of the household. Sometimes she would think that Graham might come back, and yet make her happy; then she would think that he might have forgotten her, and some more fortunate one might now be rejoicing in his love.

It was with such feelings as these that she heard of the arrival of Graham in his native village. The evening after his arrival he visited Mr. Merton's house, where he was welcomed with all the warmth of former friendship by Mr. Merton and his wife. Julia, when she arose to welcome him, was very much agitated; but Ann wore a roguish smile which, to an attentive observer, might have denoted that something more than common was passing in her mind.

As this passed away, Ann took the occasion to rally Graham and Julia about their former intimacy, and asked Charles when he thought he should unite himself in the bonds of matrimony with some daughter of New England, and if he did not visit his native village for that purpose.

'But,' said Charles, 'did you not know that I was already married?'

If a thunder clap had struck Julia, it could not have made more powerful impression upon her than Graham's words did. Sobbing and gasping for breath, she rushed from the room. Graham alarmed at her appearance, seized a candle and followed just in season to catch her in his arms as she fainted away. Laying her on the sofa, and kneeling down by the side of her, he commenced bathing her temples, and in a few moments a faint sigh proclaimed returning consciousness.

'Oh my God!' exclaimed Julia when she was sufficiently recovered, 'why all this weakness? is it not just? Charles oh, Charles!' she exclaimed, throwing herself at his feet, 'forgive me for my past errors. It is justly upon me! I did love you, Charles, but I would not own it. Oh, Charles, do not spurn me from you! I do not ask you to love me now, but do not hate me! oh forgive me?'

'Julia, Julia, hear me,' said Charles, bending over her half unconscious form, 'long, long, have I thought of you when far away, and fervently loved you! You are forgiven Julia, and—'

'Oh Charles, I am calm now! Long have I prayed for this day, and now I have seen it. Let us part, Charles, for I love you too much now to imbitter your happiness, for you cannot love me again.'

'I do love you Julia, and can never be happy without you.'

'Without me! You are married, Charles?'

'I am not, Julia; I did not tell you that I was married. And now, Julia do you love me?'

'Yes, yes!' cried Julia, throwing herself into his arms; 'I do love you! God knows my heart. I do and I loved you when you went away, but my own proud heart would not own it.'

Ere a month had passed over the heads of Graham and Julia, they were man and wife, rejoicing in the grateful fervor of each other's love! Charles Graham had been constantly informed of Julia's conduct by the hand of Ann Merton, and it was owing to her that they were made happy.

Reader, if you want to know the subsequent history of Charles Graham, I would tell you that he is now a member of the State Legislature of ——, and his wife is one of the happiest of beings.

Ann Merton is single yet, but how long she will remain so I cannot tell. She is engaged to the humble author of our——. But stay, I must tell no tales, so good bye.

KEEPING TURNIPS, ETC. IN WINTER.—The way I keep my turnips, parsnips and vegetable oysters in the winter, so as to have them available for use at any time, and to preserve their good qualities from frost or exposure to the atmosphere, may be new to most of the readers of your excellent paper—hence this communication.

As late in the fall as is prudent to wait, I take my old barrel, and put a good layer of dry leaves on the bottom, then put a layer of turnips or parsnips, then another course of leaves, and so alternating, being careful to put in a good supply of leaves between the roots and the barrel, and also between each course of vegetables.

Turnips properly put up in this way will not be *corky*, will keep good all winter, and can be got at any time. Parsnips put up in this manner will be better in the winter and in the spring than if left in the ground, as is the common practice; besides you are not obliged to wait till the frost is out of the ground before you can have a mess. Your barrel of turnips should be kept in as cool a place as possible and still avoid freezing, as they grow unless kept dry and cool. The wind will blow the leaves into heaps soon, when they should be gathered ready for use.—Will some one put up sweet potatoes this way, and report the result?—*S. Missey, in Moor's Rural New Yorker, Nov. 3.*

THE LONDON PUNCH ON GENDER.—The Sun is called masculine from his supporting and sustaining the moon, and finding her the where-withal to shine away as she does of a night, and from his being obliged to keep such a family of stars besides. The moon is feminine, because she is constantly changing just as a ship is blown about by every wind.—The church is feminine, because she is married to the State, and time is masculine, because he is trifled with by the ladies.

BIDDY MALOONEY'S CAT.

Matthew Malooney, better known by the boys at the mill as 'Father Mat,' on returning from work one evening was met at the gate by Biddy his better half, in a high state of excitement.

'Mat,' says she, 'there's a strange cat in the cabin.'

'Cast her out, thin, an' don't be botherin' me about the baste.'

'Faix, an' I've been sthrivin' to do that same thing for the matther of tin minits past, but she's jist boyant my rache, behint the big rid chist in the corner. Will yez be afther helpin me to dhrive her out, Mat?'

'To be sure I will, bad luck to the consate she has for me house; show her to me. Biddy, till I tache her the rispict that's due a man in his own house—to be takin' possession widout as much as by yer lave, the thafe o' the world!'

Now Mat had a special antipathy for cats, and never let pass an opportunity to kill one. This he resolved to do in the present case, and instantly formed a plan for the purpose. Perceiving but one mode of egress for the animal, he says to Biddy—

'Have yez iver a male bag in the house, me darlint?'

'Divil a wan is there, Mat. Yez tuk i to the mill wid yez to bring home chips wid, this mornin'.'

'Faix, an' I did, and there it is yit, thin. Well, have yez nothing at all in the house that will tie up like a bag, Biddy?'

'Troth, an' I have Mat; there's me Sunday pitticoat—ye can dhraw the strings close at the top, an' sure it will do betther nor lettin' the cat be lavin' yez.'

'Biddy, darlint, yez a jewel to be thinkin' o' that same; be afther bringin' it to me.'

Biddy brought the garment, and when the strings were drawn close, it made a very good substitute for the meal bag, and Mat declared it was 'illegant.'

So holding it close against the edge of the chest, he took a look behind, and saw a pair of bright eyes glaring at him.

'An' is it there ye are, ye divil? Be out o' that now; bad luck to all yer kin, ye thavin' vagabone ye. Bedad, an' ye won't lave me house at all wid perlite axin'? Yer silf will bates a pig's intirely. Biddy, have yez any hot wather in the house?'

'Yis, I've a plinty, Mat; the tay kittle's full uv it.'

'Be afther castin' the matther of a quart thin behint the chist till I say how the shay divil likes it.'

'Hould 'im close Mat; here goes the wather.'

Dash went the water and out jumped the animal into Mat's trap.

'Arrah,' be the howly poker I have 'im in, Biddy,' says Mat, drawing close the folds of the garment; 'now bad cess to yez, ye thafe, it's nine lives ye have, is it? Be afther axin' me forgiveness for the thavin' ye have been doin' in my house, for I'm thinkin the nine lives ye have won't save ye now any way. Biddy, saize hoult of the poker, an' whin I'll shoulder the haythen, ye'll bate the daylights out of him.'

Mat threw the bundle over his shoulder, and told Biddy to play 'St Patrick's day in the morning' on it. Biddy struck about three notes of that popular Irish air, and suddenly stopped, exclaiming—

'What smills so quare, Mat? It's takin' me brith away wid the power uv it. Och, murther, Mat, sure an' ye have the divil in the sack.'

'Bate the ould haythen, thin; yez 'ill niver have a betther chance. Bate the horns off 'im like blazes, me darlint!'

'Augh,' says Biddy, 'I'm faintin' wid the power uv 'im. Cast 'im off yez, Mat.'

'Howly St Patherick!' says Mat, throwing down the sack. 'Biddy, the baste is a polecat! Lave the house, or yez 'ill be kilt intirely. Murther an' turf, how the haythen smills! Och, Biddy Malooney, a purty kittle uv fish yez made uv it, to be shure, to be mistakin' that little divil for a harmless cat.'

'Mat, for the love uv God, if yez be convanient to the door, be afther opening it, for I'm narely choked wid 'im. Och, Biddy Malooney, bad luck to yez for lavin ould Ireland, to be murthered in this way! Howly Mary purtict me! Mat, I'm clane kilt intirely; take me out uv this!'

Mat drew her out of doors, and then broke for the pump like a quarter horse, closely followed by Biddy.

'Shure, that little villian bates the divil intirely; he's ruined me house an' kilt Biddy, an' put me out o' consate wid meself for a month to come. Och, the desaivin' vagabone, bad luck to 'im,' and Mat plunged his head into the horse-trough up to his shoulders.

'Get out o' that, Mat, I'm narely blind,' and Biddy went under water. 'Och, the murtherin' baste,' says Biddy, sputtering the water out of her mouth, 'me best petticoat is spoilt intirely. Mat Malooney, divil a trap will I iver help yez sit for a cat agin.'

'Don't throuble yerself, Mistress Maloney, ye've played the divil as it is. Niver fear me axin' a ha porth o' yer assistance. It's a nath'ral fool ye are to be takin' a baste uv a pole-cat fur a house cat.'

Mat and Biddy went cautiously back to the cabin, from which the offensive quadruped had taken his departure. Things were turned out o' doors, Biddy's petticoat buried, the bed, which fortunately escaped, moved to a near neighbor's, the stove moved outside, and for a week they kept house out of doors, by which time, by dint of scrubbing, washing and airing, the house was rendered once more habitable, but neither Mat or Biddy have forgotten the 'strange cat.'

A WONDERFUL WOMAN.—A female school-teacher in her advertisement stated that she was 'complete mistress of her own tongue.' 'If that's the case,' said a caustic old bachelor, 'she can't ask too much for her services.

SOCIAL HALL SKETCHES.

'Talking of designing people,' said Starlight, 'I don't like the idea of the man who designed the Liberty head on *this*'—and he held up a copper to the gaze of Smoothly—'it's too large.'

'I see,' said Smoothly pocketing it,—'You think that I take *too great a Liberty!*'

'I don't like 'um nurther. Massa Starlight,' observed Jacob, the colored waiter, who had just served coffee to the party.

'Why don't you like Jake?' inquired Old Hurricane, condescendingly.

'Kase it's *in-de-cent*,' replied the dark one. And he took to flight amid a volley of cigar stumps.

'It's astonishing,' remarked the Colonel, gazing sternly at Starlight, how corrupt the black race becomes when its principles are vitiated——'

'By the *cents* of some folks,' returned Starlight, with an unabashed grin. 'Colonel, you ain't up with the age.'

'What age?'

'Coin-age—the question was of cents—was'nt it? And talking of ages, at what period was it that people dressed to death?'

'In the *garb*-age,' replied Meister Karl. 'People always dress most in the more corrupt places of soci——'

'And when,' jerked out Starlight, 'were people the greatest thieves?'

'In the crib-age,' replied Meister Karl, solemnly puffing his cigar. 'The age of infancy.'

'When,' inquired Starlight, beseechingly, 'were there the most children to be found?'

'In the marry-age.'

'When did people wear short stockings?'

'In the soc-age.'

'When was arithmetic most in vogue?'

'In the ad-age.'

When were there the most orchestestras?'

'In the band-age.'

'When were conveyancers and speculators busiest?'

'In the bond-age.'

'When were the most people hung?'

'In the cord-age.'

'When were people most grammatical?'

'In the parson-age.'

'When did people get the sack?'

'In the bag-age.'

'When were vegetables cheapest?'

'In the *leak*-age.'

'When did druggists make the most money?'

'In the pill-age.'

'And salv-age,' interpolated Smashpipes.

'When was there the greatest search for liquor?'

'In the rum-age.'

'When were people taken in by their relations?'

'In the cozen-age.'

'When were women most domestic?'

'In the spin-age.'

'When were there the most dog-fights?'

'In the cour-age.'

'When did butchers put herbs into meat and season it with sauce.

'In the sauss-age.'

Here Starlight, overcome by his terrific exertions, fell prostrate on the floor. And over him like the fume of the altar above the victim, rose illimitable and endless the smoke of the *herba Nicotiana*, breathed from many Regalias.

☞ The following extract from a letter written by Green, the reformed gambler, does not speak well for the morality of the inhabitants of the 'City of Elms:'

For several years New Haven has sustained a number of professional gamblers, and from one to four gaming rooms, besides three or four lottery and policy offices. During a two years' residence in the Elm city, a portion of which time I was a public officer, I was in the constant receipt of information touching the gambling habits of those who were addicted to play, while some of the gambling house scenes, as described by those who witnessed them, were as startling as any I ever saw enacted among the hardened desperadoes of the Southwest.

During the execution of the murderers, Foote and McCaffray, in the yard of the New Haven jail, a faro bank was in full operation in a house adjoining the yard, and so near, that when the fatal drop fell, the noise was distinctly heard by the players, who were so intent upon their game, that they gave no other heed to the horrid solemnities than to turn them into ridicule. The room was filled with gamblers, and the table covered with money, as the drop fell, one of the players exclaimed. 'There goes old Foote; I wonder what he'd give to have a dollar on the ace?' 'How long will you bet he'll live?' said another. 'I heard his neck crack,' said a third. 'And I'll bet he dies before this deal is out.' Then a man striking the table with his fist, damned his soul, and wished the rope was around his neck, for he had done nothing but lose all day. 'You'll get your wish soon enough, old fellow,' said the dealer. 'Foote used to think he was in bad luck when he lost a few dollars, but the Sheriff is dealing him a game to-day that will beat him to death.' A general laugh announced the appreciation of this intended witticism; and thus, as it were, they gambled and revelled at the very foot of the gallows.

A RICH SCENE.—Yesterday Constable Miller went with a search warrant to look for some stolen goods. After some examination they were found in the possession of a bouncing servant girl. The property consisted principally of articles of dress, among which was a fine worked collar. This the officer endeavored to get in his hands, but the girl put it in her mouth and 'shut down on it.' The constable determined not to be foiled in this way, run his finger in the girl's mouth in order to pull out the collar, when she opened, and taking his finger between her teeth, crushed it almost to a jelly. The officer not liking that trap, jerked out his finger, and the girl swallowed the collar. This ended the search, as Mr. Miller concluded the collar was beyond his jurisdiction. Healthy girl, that, and fond of delicacies.

Terre Haute Express.

Unpatronized beauty is scarce in Kansas. There is not an unmarried lady in Atchinson. Poor show this for editors and others, wishing to form matrimonial partnerships!

[From a recent Lecture by G. W. Curtiss.]

THE AMERICAN ALADDIN.

When we go out on Saturday afternoons to moralize and see new houses, we usually take our young ones by Aladdin's palace. Aladin was a Yankee. He started life by swapping jack-knives, then putting the halves of broken marbles together and passing them as whole ones. When he had gathered some brass he went to school all the summer to learn the golden rule of arithmetic—addition for himself and subtraction for his neighbor.

At an early age Aladdin was considered to be good at a bargain—which meant that he could always succeed in changing worse for better—always keeping the blind side of a horse to the wall when he had to sell it; and, the village said that certainly Aladdin would succeed. When he left, 'he will be rich,' said the village, with more approval than it would say, 'he will be generous and true.' To Aladdin the world was but a market in which to buy cheap and sell dear. For him there was no beauty, no history, no piety, no heroism. Vainly the stars shone over him—vainly the south wind blew.

In the wake of the great ship Argo, in which Jason and his companions sailed for the Golden Fleece, over the gleaming Mediterranean—where the ships of Tyre, Rome, and of the Crusaders had been before him; through the Pillars of Hercules, through the great ocean over which Columbus sailed to find fame in a new world, now sails Aladdin to find fortune.—To him all lands are alike. No Homer sang for him in the Ægean; he only curses the wind that will not blow him into Odessa. No syrens sing for him, but he loves the huge oath of the lively boatswain. With the Bible in his hand and a quid of tobacco in his mouth, he goes about the holy places in Jerusalem, and 'calculates' their exact site. He sees the land of the Rameses and the Ptolemies; and the revered records of the Lybian desert, whose echoes have slumbered since they were trampled over by Alexander's army, are now awakened by the shrill whistle of old Dan Tucker. He insults the Grand Llama, hobnobs with the Grand Mogul, turns his back upon emperors, and takes a pinch out of the Pope's snuff box. He chews with the Arabs, smokes opium with the Turks, and rides for a bride with the Calmuc Tartars.

Aladdin comes home again, and the admiring village points him out to the younger generation as a successful man. 'My son look at him; he began with nothing—now see.' 'My son' does see, and beholds him owning a million of dollars—of all societies of which he is not president, a director. His name is as good as gold—he has bought pictures and statutes—he has also bought a Mrs. Aladdin and housed her in luxury; but he picks his mouth with a silver fork. He has a home for a poet, but he makes it his boast that he reads nothing but his newspaper. He goes to Church twice on Sundays, and only wakes up when the preacher denounces the sinner of Sodom and Gomorrah, and those 'tough old Jews' of Jerusalem. His head is bald and shiny with the sermons which have hit and glanced off. He claps his hands in prayer, but forgets to open them when the poor box is passed around, and he goes home like a successful man, thanking God that he is not as other men are. And after dinner he sits before the fire in his easy chair, lights a large segar; and looks languidly at Mrs. Aladdin through the thick smoke.

By and by, old Aladdin dies. The conventional virtues are told over as the mourning carriages are called out. The papers regret they are called upon to deplore the loss of a revered parent, generous friend, public-spirited citizen, and pious man; and the precocious swapper of jack-knives, and the model set up to the young generation, is laid in the dust. Above his grave the stars he never saw now burn with a soft lustre which no lamps about a king's tomb can emulate; and the south wind, for whose breath upon his brow he was never grateful, strews his lonely last bed with anemones and violets, that his heel crushed when living; and we who are to be formed upon that model, carelessly remark as we stir our toddies, 'So old Aladdin is gone at last; and, by the way, how much did he leave?'

From the Springfield Republican Nov. 13.

THE ROMANCE OF LIFE.

Thirty years ago a man named Wood sailed from New Becford as a mate of a whaler, leaving at home a young wife and an infant child. The ship in which he sailed was cast away on the South Sea Islands, and he was reckoned among the lost. Six years ago the child now grown to manhood, removed from New Bedford to Cincinnati, taking his mother with him. One morning last week, a stranger, gray-headed and care-worn, called at his residence, and inquired for his mother. She was called into the room, and after gazing at the stranger a moment, inquired his business. 'Do you not know me, Martha?' he asked; and as the sound of his voice, like the memory of an olden melody, met her ear, she gave vent to a hysterical cry, and fainted in the arms which were opened to receive her. The long-lost husband after numberless reverses and incredible hardships, had returned to find her whom he had left a young and blooming bride, far advanced in the evening of life, while the infant, upon whose lips when last he saw him he had imprinted a father's kiss, and who could then scarcely lisp his name, was now a stalwart man and the head of a family. How many hopes and fears must have agitated the old mariner as he again set foot, after his long pilgrimage, upon his native soil!

The following incident is related of the late Mr. Webster's courtship. He was then a young lawyer in Portsmouth, N. H. At one of his visits to Miss Grace Fletcher, he had, probably with a view of combining utility and amusement, been holding skeins of silk thread for her, when suddenly he stopped, saying, 'Grace, we have thus been engaged in tieing knots; let us see if we can tie a knot, one which will not untie for a lifetime.' He then took a piece of tape, and, after beginning a knot of a peculiar kind, gave it to her to complete. This was the ceremony and ratification of their engagement. And now in a little box, marked by him with the words 'Precious Documents,' containing the letters of his early courtship, this unique memorial is still to be found. The knot has never been untied.

VARIETIES.

☞ If you want an ignoramus to respect you, 'dress to death,' and wear watch seals about the size of a brickbat.

PERHAPS SO.—Why would ladies make better traders and pedlars than men?
Because they never get shaved.

ORTHROGRAPHY.—'Thomas spell ingenuity.'

'Yes, sir:—Indian-knew-e T.'—'Go to the head.'

☞ A New York paper, speaking of the report on gentlemen's fashions, says: 'There is not much *change* in gentlemen's pantaloons this month.'

☞ A drunken lawyer on going into church was observed by the minister, who addressed him thus:

'I will bear witness against you at the day of judgment.'

The lawyer shaking his head with drunken gravity, replied:

'I have practised twenty-five years at the bar, and always found the greatest rascal the first to turn State's evidence.'

We dont kow whether Mr. Shillaber wrote his Signs of Fall for this year or not, but the following verse has a touchine, and we may say thrilling, interest to the housekeepers of 1855:

The biting airs the shrinking flesh appal
By sharp incisions,
And every thing proclaims the approach of fall,
Except provisions.

THE PHRENOLOGIST POSED.—An itinerant phrenologist stopped at a rustic farm house, the proprietor of which was busily engaged.

'Sir, I am a phrenologist. Would you like to have me examine the heads of your children? I will do it cheap.'

'Well,' said the farmer, pausing between two strokes, 'I rather guess they don't need it. The old woman combs 'em with a *fine tooth comb once a week!*'

A WOMAN SWIMMING THE MISSISSIPPI.—Lloyd's forthcoming Steamboat Directory gives a thrilling instance of the necessity for women knowing how to swim. When the ill-fated Ben Sherrod was in flames on the Mississippi river, and the lady passengers who had thrown themselves in the water were drowning around the boat, the wife of Captain Castleman jumped into the river, with her infant in her arms, and swam ashore, a distance of a half a mile, being the only woman saved out of sixteen. She had learned to swim when a girl.

☞ The N. Y. Times tells a story of an Irishman, who came up to the Judge the other day, and begged to be excused from jury duty.

'But,' said the Judge, 'if all that ask are excused, we shall have no juries left.'

'I know, your honor,' said the applicant, with downcast head, while his finger nails were busy here, there and everywhere that the well practised digitals could reach, 'I know—but mine is a peculiar case. I hate to say it, Judge, but if I must, I must. I suppose—I've got the itch.' 'Here Mr Mar hall,' hastily interposed the Judge, 'scratch this juror out.'

A WITTY REJOINDER.—'Pete' was a comical son of the Emerald Isle who carries wood and water, builds fires, &c., for the 'boys' at Hamilton College, is as odd a specimen of the genus Hibernian as ever toddled in a brogan. One of the students having occasion to reprove him one morning for a delinquency, asked him where he expected to go when he died.

'Expect to go to the hot place!' said Pete, without wincing.

'And what do you suppose will be your portion there?' asked the Soph., solemnly.

'O,' growled the fellow, as he brushed his ear lazily with his coat tail, 'bring wood and water for the boys.'

☞ A sailor was called upon the stand as a witness.

'Well sir,' said the lawyer, 'do you know the plaintiff and defendant?'

'I don't know the drift of them words,' answered the sailor.

'What, not know the meaning of plaintiff and defendant?' continued the lawyer, 'a pretty fellow you to come here for a witness. Can you tell me where on board the ship it was that this man struck the other one?'

'Abaft the binnacle,' said the sailor.

'Abaft the binnacle!' said the lawyer, 'what do you mean by that?'

'A pretty fellow,' responded the sailor, 'to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what abaft the binnacle means.'

A CAPITAL JOKE.—In the Boston (Mass.) Times of the 10th ult., a paragraph appeared containing the account of the rendition of a colored servant Jack, belonging to Dr. Tucker, of Alabama, on board the brig Selma. A terrific excitement prevailed in Boston, and loud cries of, 'Where is Tucker?' and 'send a steamboat after the Selma,' were heard in all quarters. It turned out that the 'colored servant Jack,' was a *black woolly Jack Ass*, and the paragraph had been furnished by some waggish reporter, causing an awful waste of sympathy by the citizens of the 'Modern Athens.'

From the Raleigh Standard.

COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENTS.

The following letter from the Hon. D. L. Swain to His Excellency Gov. Bragg, which we have been kindly permitted by the latter to lay before our readers, will be found highly interesting. The zeal with which for years Gov. Swain has prosecuted his researches into the Colonial and Revolutionary annals of the State, is well known; and the public will learn, with much gratification, that he has consented to act as Agent of the State, and to render any services in his power to accomplish the wise and patriotic designs of the General Assembly. He has already, it will be seen procured a copy of Gov. Tryon's Letter-Book; and he has been thus far quite successful in his efforts to obtain information of the kind desired from gentlemen in this and other States. He is not sure that it will be 'indispensable to the accomplishment of the liberal purposes of the Legislature, that an Agent shall visit the mother country.' But we will not detain our readers from the letter:

CHAPEL HILL, 20th Nov., 1855.

SIR: I had the honor to receive, on the 15th May last, your letter of the previous day communicating authenticated copies of the Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1848–49 and 1854–55, authorizing the Governor to obtain from the proper offices in London, documentary evidence in relation to the Colonial and Revolutionary History of North-Carolina, and from the library of Harvard College a copy of Governor Tryon's Letter-book. The latter Resolutions provide, that the agent to be appointed by the Governor may, if he should deem it necessary, visit London in the prosecution of his researches, and that the necessary expenses of his mission shall on his return, be paid from the Public Treasury.

I had previously, in a personal interview to which your Excellency kindly invited me, consented to render any services in my power to enable you to effect the wise and patriotic designs of the General Assembly. I was, at the time I received your letter, on my way to Connecticut, and intended to extend my journey to Cambridge, for the purpose of obtaining, with as little delay as practicable, a loan of Governor Tryon's Letter-book, so that it might be copied under my direction at home, or, if I did not succeed in this, to ask permission to have a copy made for me under the direction of the Librarian. On my arrival at Hartford, however, I received information which induced me to decline the contemplated visit to Cambridge, and enter into a correspondence with President Walker upon the subject. My letter received early and favorable attention; and my friend, Jared Sparks, LL. D., the immediate predecessor of President Walker, was authorized to intimate to me the conditions on which a copy might be obtained.

Mr. Sparks informed me that under the regulations of the University, original manuscripts were never allowed to be withdrawn from the library; but that in this instance, if authorized to do so, he would have a copy made for me under his immediate supervision, by an experienced copyist—a specimen of whose hand-writing he inclosed to me: that the manuscript consisted of 523 pages averaging about 300 words each—and that the charge for copying would be six cents per copy sheet of 100 words.

'The volume contains, 1st. Governor Tryon's letters (apparently official) from October 1764 to December, 1771; 2d. The Minutes of the Council from April, 1765, to June, 1771. It was sold to the College by Mr. Stevens of London, who found it there in the hands of a bookseller. It was then in two separate volumes—one containing letters, the other the Minutes of the Council. He had them bound together in one. The two had all the appearance of having been the original record-books, kept by Governor Tryon, while he was in office.'

A letter from Mr. Sparks, dated on the 4th inst., informs me that the copyist had finished his work, and that the volume was then in the hands of the binder. Mr. Morris's account, which you will receive herewith, amounts to one hundred and eight dollars, viz: $100 for copying, $5 for paper and $3 for binding. I have no doubt that the copyist has performed his task with more than ordinary neatness and accuracy, and is well entitled to the stipulated compensation. I have requested the cashier of the Bank of the State to remit the amount due to him, and will draw upon you for so much of the appropriation as may be necessary to meet my expenditures, when the book is received. Mr. Sparks, to whom I am indebted for numerous acts of kindness, will take the work into his possession and retain it for me, until I can secure a safe opportunity for its transmission.

Whilst I have taken the necessary pains to accomplish the purposes of the General Assembly, in obtaining for the State this very important addition to the records of the Executive Department and to the information previously in relation to a most interesting period of our history, I have not been unmindful of the more arduous task contemplated by those Resolutions—the duty of endeavoring to ascertain, as nearly as I may be able, the nature and extent of the materials which can be obtained, to illustrate our annals throughout the two centuries which have elapsed since the earliest settlement was formed within our borders.

I have made numerous enquiries of intelligent gentlemen in this and other States of the Union, who, I supposed, would be able either to supply information or to indicate sources from whence I might reasonably hope to obtain it; and these enquiries, I am happy to state, have met with encouraging success.

I am taking the requisite pains to render myself familiar with the materials for history at my command, so as to be able in due time to form a satisfactory opinion, whether it will be indispensable to the accomplishment of the liberal purposes of the Legislature that an agent shall visit the mother country and search the ample and well-arranged repositories there, public and private, for records, books and manuscripts, not to be obtained on this side of the Atlantic. So soon as my collections shall be as full and complete as I can reasonably hope to make them from domestic sources, and I shall have had opportunity to arrange and examine them, I will be prepared to communicate my views upon all the subjects embraced by the Resolutions.

I am, with high consideration,
Your ob't serv't,
D. L. SWAIN.

His Excellency, GOVERNOR BRAGG.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 4, 1855.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The public mind in this country and in Great Britain has been considerably agitated of late by the probabilities of a threatened rupture between these two great powers. The "London Times" published a bellicose leader, breathing war from beginning to end, and, as the "Times" was regarded as pretty good English authority, its article produced a decided sensation on this side of the Atlantic, as well as on that. Though the excitement has measurably abated, and the "Times" has been discredited as sufficient authority, both by the English and American journals, yet disturbing causes do exist, demanding, not indeed an "ultimate appeal" at present, but certainly the serious attention of our Government. War between the United States and Great Britain, is not a thing of light moment, but is a subject of so grave a character as to forbid the idea of an impetuous plunge into it. England, especially, would be slow to court a contest with us, particularly at a time when all her resources are required in another quarter. Her statesmen are too shrewd to involve themselves with the great Republic of the West, unless under the operation of a stringent necessity, while they have the Russian Bear to manage in the East.

These "rumors of war" are traceable to two circumstances, both of a serious character, and which demand investigation at the hands of our Government. The first was the violation by British agents in this country, (headed by their Minister Mr Crampton,) of the law of courtesy as well as all international law, by attempting to enlist recruits within our borders for the Crimean war. This Government has studiously endeavored to prevent the organization of armed bodies of our own citizens suspected of being engaged in filli-bustering expeditions It was, therefore, a thing not by any means to be tolerated in a foreign Government. However much England might want recruits to fill up the ranks of her army in the Crimea, it was not to be expected that she should raise them in this country—especially when it is remembered, apart from the non-intervention policy of this Government, that our sympathies are with Russia, and not with England, upon the question of the Eastern war. Steps were, therefore, promptly taken to bring to punishment the violators of the law of courtesy and nations. Some of them were brought to trial, and indubitable proof furnished of their guilt. The British Minister, Mr. Crampton, was deeply implicated as the head recruiting sergeant of her Majesty on this continent.—The case has been strongly represented to the British Government by our own, and ample reparation has doubtless been demanded. It is thought by sound men that nothing short of the recall of Mr. Crampton will be regarded as satisfactory.

The other disturbing cause had its origin in Central American affairs. By a treaty (commonly known as the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty) entered into between Great Britain and the United States, it was agreed that neither power should assume or exercise any dominion over any part of Central America; and, inasmuch as Great Britain refused to abandon her protectorate over certain islands in the Central American waters, which the United States regarded as coming within the purview of the treaty, notice thereof was given, and the treaty abrogated. Whereupon, Great Britain ordered a large and formidable fleet of screw steamers to that quarter, which movement was considered significant of impending troubles, especially in view of the warlike construction put upon it by the London "Times." But subsequent assurances have had the effect of assuaging the apprehensions produced at the time; and while the matter is deemed worthy of vigilant watchfulness and searching inquiry, little fear is entertained of a rupture upon this score, at least for some time.

We imagine that England feels a little sore because our Government and people withhold from her their sympathies in the great struggle which now agitates Europe, and rather accord them to Russia. Indeed, some of the English papers—and among them the "Times"—had the hardihood to assert that Mr. Buchanan, our Minister at the Court of England, had given assurances of sympathy for that country. But Mr. B. has taken occasion to undeceive them upon the subject, by addressing a note to the editors of the "Times," disavowing the conduct and sentiments attributed to him.

But, though England may feel sore for this cause, yet we have no idea that she would seek unnecessarily to embroil herself in a war with us at this time. She has her hands full in the Crimea. She cannot get recruits to fill up the ranks of her army here, as is evidenced by the fact that she has been endeavoring to procure them here. Moreover, she wants our cotton and breadstuffs to supply her people and her armies; and no worse time could be selected for cutting off those supplies than the present. A rupture with us at this time would be in the highest degree inopportune, and even suicidal. With all her gigantic strength and immense resources, she would find it difficult to make headway with her right and left wings pinioned by the United States and Russia respectively.

We conclude, therefore, that a wise and practical forethought will characterize the policy of England, and that she will not recklessly seek a quarrel with us. Instead of fighting, we shall continue to feed the English, we think.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Capt. Spencer Sawyer, charged with the murder of the late William Charles, was, on Saturday last, committed to jail by the Court of Magistrates called to investigate the matter, to await his trial at the regular term of the Superior Court to be held next Spring. The examining Court were engaged nearly two days in their investigations—quite a number of witnesses were introduced on the part of the State, and their testimony thoroughly sifted. The accused, we believe, introduced no witnesses. The evidence was entirely circumstantial. As we did not hear it all, we deem it proper to give none of it, but leave it to be disposed of by the proper tribunal. Mr. Solicitor Smith appeared for the State, and Messrs. T. F. Jones, and George W. Brooks for the accused An effort was made to admit the accused to bail, but this was refused by the Court.

☞ At a special election held in Norfolk on Monday the 26th November, Dr. Francis Mallory was elected as a Delegate to the Legislature from that city, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. D. Roberts, Esq. late Delegate elect.

Dr M. was not elected as a party candidate, and no opposition was run to him, and less than 300 votes were cast altogether. But he spoke and wrote most bitterly last summer against the Know Nothings, whom he characterized as a "dangerous and abominable faction"—"conspirators against the peace and order of society," &c.

VERY ACCEPTABLE.

We are indebted to our esteemed friend, E. M. Stanton, Esq., of this county, for a bottle of capital Scuppernong wine, of his own manufacture. It is really excellent. A health to thee, Stanton! Yours is a generous *spirit*.

NORTH-CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. The Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recently held in Wilmington, determined to publish a weekly paper under the above title; and the Rev. Rufus T. Heflin was chosen Editor. A publishing Committee of five was appointed, whose duty it is to fix the salary of the Editor and select the location for the paper, &c. The Church has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Heflin, as Editor. He is a logical and forcible writer, and deeply devoted to the doctrines and interests of his Church.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

We are requested by J. G. Shepherd, Esq., Chairman, to call a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, to be held at Raleigh, on the 8th day of January, 1856. A full attendance is desirable, as the Committee, it is expected, will suggest a day for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention, and take such others steps as may be deemed important to the organization and success of the party The Committee consists of the following gentlemen:

James G. Shepherd, Cumberland,
W. T. Dortch, Wayne,
Benj Trollinger, Alamance,
W. W. Holden, Wake,
Jeremiah Nixon, Wake,
Chas. F. Fisher, Rowan,
Dr R. Dillard, Chowan,
David Coleman, Yancey,
W. J. Houston, Duplin.—*Standard.*

GEN. JACKSON'S HERMITAGE.

We are glad to see that a bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature, for the purchase of the Hermitage by the State of Tennessee. We agree with the Nashville Union, that "Tennessee should own the ground in which repose the remains of her most illustrious son. The property can now be purchased on reasonable terms, and it should be owned by the people. That the people would say so, if the decision were in their hands, we have no doubt; and we trust there is no doubt that their representatives will say so too."

CONDEMNED TO BE HUNG.—Joseh Williams, convicted of the murder of his father, Francis Williams, has been sentenced by the circuit court of Person county, North Carolina, to be hanged on the 24th day of December next. We understand that a petition, signed by over four hundred persons, has been forwarded to the governor of the State praying the pardon of Williams.

NEBRASKA REPRESENTATIVE.—The election in Nebraska has resulted in the election of B. B. Chapman, (Dem.) over H. P. Bennett.

TEXAS U. S SENATOR.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The Texas Legislature has unanimously re-elected Gen. Rusk, U. S. Senator from that State.

☞ The trial of Lewis Baker, charged with the murder of Bill Poole, was commenced on the 27th in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Baker was surrounded by his friends, and near him sat the notorious Morissey, also charged with participating in the murder of Poole. Both Baker and Morrissey exhibit but very little concern with regard to the trial, evidently laboring under the impression that they cannot be convicted. Nearly one whole day was spent in efforts to get a jury. The trial will probably last for at least a week.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.

MR. EDITOR—In my last letter I mentioned something about the Know-Nothing celebration being postponed in consequence of bad weather. On Friday last the affair came off with the usual display of transparencies, mottoes, &c., and if it had not been for a delegation of some four or five hundred Baltimoreans it would have made a slim appearance; as it was, many, even some of "Sams" followers pronounced it a failure.

The "Star" of last evening seems to be satisfied that Gen Cullom is to have no serious opposition for the clerkship of the House, save in the regular Democratic nominee. But who will be the Speaker or who the Clerk is a hard matter to define. Time will tell; though it is to be hoped that a speedy and efficient organization will be effected. Howell Cobb of Georgia, who was expected to reach this city on Tuesday, but failed, as he writes to a friend, in consequence of the death of his father, advises strongly against any effort to secure the organization of the House on the part of the Democrats, by a coalition with any other party, conceiving that the ultimate embarrassments to result from pursuing such a policy, will cost the Democracy more than they can achieve by the consummation of any such bargain.

Mr. Burwell has given up the editorial management of the American Organ, and it is again edited by its former editor, Vespasian Ellis and another gentleman.

Yesterday at 12 o'clock the Pyne and and Harrison English Opera Troupe gave a performance at the Varieties. It was largely attended, and the singing of Miss Pyne is lauded by those who have heard her—many pronouncing her equal to Jenny Lind. Last night Mr. an Mrs. Barney Williams played at the Museum in Baltimore and at the National Theatre in this city. Mr. Jarrett manager of both theatres, chartered a special train and conveyed a large number of the Museum audience to witness the performance at the National. The train arrived here at ½ past 9, and shortly afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Williams made their appearance.—The whole cost of the round trip, with admission to both theatres was $2 Surely this event is worthy of note. Only think of looking at a play in one city, and in a short time to be whisked off forty miles and find yourself in the dress circle of another theatre.

Among the arrivals for the week, I see that the Hon. T. L. Clingman has reached this city, and is at Willard's.

Ere you get another letter from me the first Monday of December will have arrived, and with it the opening of the session of Congress—the President's message—the probable organization of the House, and all the excitement that prevails on such occasions I shall do my best to keep you posted up in all that I may deem interesting to yourself and readers; but both your self and your readers must put up with my somewhat disjointed style of letter-writing, and I will promise, that at least all I do write will be true. Yours.

W. R. C.

GATES COUNTY FAIR.

MR EDITOR—In some haste I send you a line or so respecting the Fair, held by the Agricultural Society of this county at Sunsbury on the 22d inst. It was the Society's third annual Fair, and the exhibition was so much better than any previous effort that the prediction is fresh again by some that we have done our best—Such prophecy has not only heretofore proved untrue, but is really behind the age. The past for us warrants the success of the future, and if our citizens falter not in their pride and enterprise, we may expect the best at every exhibition, and always realize it. As the public will soon be furnished with a list of premiums, I must omit particulars in this brief and imperfect notice. From morning till about 12 o'clock the bustle and stir of people and vehicles very much resembled the hubbub of one of our February Courts, blended with a kind of Babel music from almost every quarter of the fair ground. At 1 o'clock the Society was addressed by G. W. Brooks, Esq., in a style pleasing and instructive, not only meeting the high expectation of the Society, but meeting the prominent errors of modern agriculture in the waste of labor upon lands too feeble to remunerate tillage in yield, and also the unnecessary waste of forest land by constantly adding and improving too little, and mainly the burden of the speech, was according to the good old maxim, that whatever is worth doing at all should be done well. We had on exhibition many pretty things, good things and sweet things, a sample of which I cannot send you, but I send you a sample of a fashionable and popular thing, a few cigars manufactured by James N. Rea of this county. You Mr Editor, of course, know something about the puffing business—try them and see if they are not equal to any Spanish leaf. My sheet is about out, and time fails to tell at length about the Gates Fair. Come up Mr. Editor at our next exhibition and you will be able to collect something rich and useful for your readers.

GATES.

SUNSBURY, Nov. 28, 1855.

A CURIOSITY.—W. B. Collins, of Portsmouth, has recently placed in the Patent Office at Washington, a sweet potato which was brought from Murfreesboro, N. C., which the Star says exactly resembles a snake coiled up ready for striking. Mr. C also deposited specimens of the 'plague fly,' which appeared in Portsmouth during the pestilence.

IS A UNIVERSALIST A COMPETENT WITNESS?—We briefly mentioned recently, that in a trial at Jackson (N. C.) Superior Court Judge Manly held that a person professing the doctrines of Universalism was an incompetent witness, and in accordance with that decision ruled out two or three witnesses. The decision very justly gave rise to some feeling of indication among those who profess the doctrines of the Universalist Church, and, from the proceedings of a late State Convention of the denomination we find that the following preamble and resolution were adopted

Whereas, we have learned with surprise and regret through the public press that His Honor Judge Manly, at the last Superior Court of Jackson, N. C., decided that Universalists are not competent witnesses in a Court of Justice; and whereas we believe such a decision is not only a flagrant outrage upon the increasing and respectable denomination of christians called Universalists, but unconstitutional and inimical to this republican government:

Resolved, That this Convention proceed forthwith to take such measures as they may deem expedient to have their claims and civil rights protected in this our boasted land of civil and religious liberty. For the benefit of those who do not understand our Faith, we insert the Articles of Belief

"We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest, and final destination of mankind. We believe there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ by one Holy Spirit of Grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to Holiness and happiness. We believe that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected, and that believers ought to maintain order and practice good works, for these things are good and profitable unto men.'

ANOTHER DECLENSION.—Ex Senator Dickenson, of New York, has declined to lecture on the slavery question in Boston.—He says:

'To lecture upon this disturbing subject, unless it is proposed to act upon it, would seem to be a barren and profitless gratuity; and if action is proposed, it must have relation to the domestic concerns of our sovereign equals, with which we have no right to interfere. They left this question in other times, according to the true sense of the constitution, to the people of New York and Massachusetts, with all its responsibilities and irritations, to dispose of in their own good time and manner; and may we not in the same confiding spirit, leave it to those upon whom it rests?—Determined long since to leave this question where the constitution left it, were I to accept your invitation, I would choose for my theme 'The Duty of the people of these Free States,' and would endeavor to inculcate the valued admonitions of the Father of our Country upon sectional disturbances. Lest, however, a formal lecture, as proposed by your course, even invoking non-intervention in the affairs of sovereign States, might be construed into an admission that it was an open question, and that by the same rule others might arraign and assail, I have determined that I shall best contribute to preserve the public peace by declining to take part in the proposed discussion.'

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN NORTH CAROLINA. Yesterday the reports of the various officers of the Grand Lodge of this State, now in session, were presented, and from these we have gleaned a few items for those who have the prosperity of the Order at heart.

The returns from Subordinate Lodges show that there are 1806 contributing members within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge From January 1st, 1854, to June 30th, 1855, there have been 383 Initiations; 79 Rejections; 53 Admissions by Card; 180 Withdrawals; 16 Reinstatements; 83 Suspensions; 61 Expulsions; 42 Deaths.

The number of Past Grands is 238

The following amounts have been received: For Initiations, $1,895,60; for Degrees, $4,056.12, for Dues $7,313.-34; for Fines and from other sources $742.34; for Widow's and Orphan's Fund, $2,465,30. Amounts upon which per centage is paid, $11,072 60, and the amount to be paid the Grand Lodge, $2.-110.87

There has been received for per centage, $2,205.25, charter fee Carolina Lodge, No. 52 $30: Books, $5; Cards, $7.60.—Amount received from all sources, $2,248.-85

There has been expended for the relief of brothers, $2,679.84; Burying the Dead, $780; Education of Orphans, $278,15; Relief of Widowed Families, $301,44.—Total amount of relief, $3,987,43.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Grand Lodge is $1,204.63.

During the year, warrants to open four new Lodges were granted, viz: Carolina Lodge, No. 52, at Jamestown, Guilford county; Monroe, Lodge, No. 53, at Monroe, Union county; Ezel Lodge, No. 54, at Roxboro, Person county; and Marlboro Lodge, No. 55, at Marlboro in Pitt county. These Lodges with the exception of Monroe No. 53, have all been instituted.

Wil. Herald 27th.

THE STEAMBOAT PROJECT.

We are happy to learn that the stock of this company which is projecting the establishment of a line of steamers from this place to New York, is becoming very popular.—But little doubt exists now that the line will go into operation during the next year. Our fellow citizens in the lower and central portions of our county are taking rank hold of the enterprise, and their energy gives an encouraging earnest of the realization of our hopes in the establishment of the line. The patriotic originator of this scheme deserves the lasting gratitude of our citizens for his unwearied efforts.—*Murfreesboro Gazettee.*

QUITE CANDID.—The following appears in the advertising columns of a New York paper:

"An unfortunate rascal, who has been out for the last three weeks on a spree, and who is heartily tired of doing nothing, would be glad to get some employment. He can give no references, for no one will trust him, but is willing to turn his hand to anything.'

PURCHASES FOR FRANCE.—The agents sent out by Louis Napoleon to this country do not confine themselves to the purchase of grain, but throughout the West they are actively engaged in buying large numbers of hogs and cattle. A large amount of wheat has already passed through this city.

Buffalo Com.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We learn from the Star that it is not yet determined whether the message will or will not be sent out from Washington, as heretofore, in advance of the reading in Congress, to be delivered to the proprietors of newspapers at a distance on the instant its reading commences. The custom of sending it in advance to the care of postmasters, in the principal cities, has heretofore given much satisfaction, and enabled the press to lay it before the public in a more correct form than if obtained hastily, through the telegraph, and it is to be hoped the same course will be pursued this year. Should, however, the message not be sent, as heretofore, we doubt not it will be owing to anticipated delay in organizing the House of Representatives, growing out of contests for seats in that body; and the state of our foreign relations, may be such as to induce the President to avail himself of the very latest advices before sending in his views and recommendations to the representatives of the nation.—*Rich. Enq.*

FASTIDIOUS.—A wealthy St Domingo coffee dealer, whose skin was rather dark, essayed to dine last week at one of the Boston restaurants, when the waiter informed him that it was against the rules to entertain colored persons. A row ensued, which required the interfenence of the police; but it appears that the gentleman did not succeed in getting his dinner.—Boston folks are full of notions. Sometimes black appears to be their favorite color, at other times they manifest the greatest repugnance to it.

DEATHS.

Died in Chowan county on the 23d ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Clemands. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and at the time of her death was 63 years of age. Her illness was protracted and accompanied with pain and suffering; but she bore all with patience, fortitude and submission, and died as one who sees in faith hope and happiness beyond the grave.

Died in Currituck county, at the residence of Philip Northun, on the 26th ult., Samuel Etheridge, only son of Mrs. Martha Pritchard, aged 19 years.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1855.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½ cts; Laguayra 12; Java 15½.
FLOUR—Howard street $9,25; City Mills $9,25.
MEAL—Country $4,25; City $4,50 per bbl.
WHEAT—White $2a2 25; Red $2a2 15.
CORN—White 95a96c; Yellow 90a93c.
PORK—Mess $21,50a22 00; Prime $20 00.
BACON—Sides 14; Shoulders 13½ cts.; Hams 13½ cts.
SUGAR—New Orleans 7½ cts.; Porto Rico 7½
MOLASSES—New Orleans 41 cts; Porto Rico 41 cts.

KEEP POSTED!

1000 Juniper Posts, on hand, and for sale by
dec 4 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

NEGRO AND BED BLANKETS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have on band a large supply of No. 1 Negro and Bed Blankets.
dec 4 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have made engagements for 500 cords of hard Wood which can be had at their wharf during the winter at $3 per cord, *cash*.
dec 4 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

GILLING THREAD

500 lbs. Nos. 2 25 8-25, and 3-30, Gilling thread, for sale by
dec 1 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

MULLETS! MULLETS!!

125 Bbls Superior article of Mullets.—Just received and for sale by
dec 1 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A FULL AND FRESH SUPPLY OF ALL sizes and qualities, sold very low at the Temple of Fashion.
R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.
dec 4

MODE DE PARIS.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to my customers and the public, that I have just opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS,

Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning, a new article, the first ever imported in America; fashionable Opera Mole Skin, and soft rich and elegant of superior quality, and a great variety of Canes, personally selected during my late tour in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat or one of my own make, as celebrated for their elegance, style, durability and cheapness, are respectfully invited to give me an early call.
R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
dec 4 No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va.

RINGLETS! RINGLETS!! RINGLETS!!!

CURL YOUR HAIR.

AFTER MUCH STUDY, TOIL AND EXpense, I have discovered the secret of making the most straight, uncouth and coarse-looking hair, either to CURL or WAVE, at the option of the individual, in the most graceful manner, for life; thus enabling persons greatly to improve their appearance. Only three applications of my preparation are necessary. The preparation, which is not only perfectly harmless to the skin and hair, but renders the latter permanently silky and glossy, does not cost more than *fifty cents*, and the materials of which it is composed can be bought anywhere. I will send the RECEIPT for making it, to any person who forwards me ONE DOLLAR, by mail, prepaid. Address

PROFESSOR H. N. ROWLAND.
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Phila. Pa.
☞ The RECEIPT and one bottle of the PREPARATION, sent free by mail, for $2.
dec 4—3m

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
FALL 1855.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of **GENERAL HARDWARE**, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves.
dec 4

HEAR! HEAR!
Just opened at the celebrated "BEE HIVE."

A GRAND assortment of Cloaks, in styles unsurpassed and prices unheard of.

Who ever heard of buying a nice Cloak lined through and trimmed in the newest style for the small sum of $2, 50c. Nobody, only at the 'Bee Hive' where they are accustomed to such prices. Together with the above can be found Cloaks made of the finest quality of Cloth and Satin, made expressly for the trade and warranted to be cheaper and better than any in the South; colors Black, Tan, Green, Brown, Gray and any color asked for. In the same department can be found Shawls in Black, Plaid and Plain of all the desirable styles at corresponding low prices.

5000 yards fine English Merino, very superior qualities, which will be sold for 40 cents per yard, worth 62½ cents. Also, Blankets, Flannels and every sort of goods to be found in a well assorted stock of Dry Goods. On examination of the stock it will prove to the most sceptical that the 'Bee Hive' is the Depot to buy Cloaks, Shawls and Dry Goods generally.

JAMES SMITH,
nov 27 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk.

SINGER'S SEWING MA

THESE machines have the highest reputation in the States. THE FIRST PRIZE—has recently been awarded at Exposition at the Palace of Paris, and thus they have the diet of superiority.

Great improvements have ed, so that they run with ease to the operator at double speed, so that

TWICE AS MUCH WORK CAN BE

The greatest clothing and facturing establishments in these machines exclusively competent to perform every in the most perfect style.

As there are very great ferior or entirely worthless of the Lerow & Blodgett, Grover & Baker, and other have been sold, but cannot be advantage, we hereby offer such machines, and also of our own manufacture, NEW AND LATEST IMPROVE liberal terms. All old machines obtained by us will be broken stroyed. For particulars or personally at our New

N. B.—Local Agents wanted sales of our improved sewing To persons properly qualified ness, a rare opportunity for pleasant employment is offered.

I. M. SINGER &

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 323 Broa

BRANCH OFFICES: 47 Boston. 142 Chesnut St., 105 Baltimore St., Baltimore nut St., Cincinnati. 18½ St New Orleans. Governville, Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Nov. 27, 1855—3m

FALL GOOD

JUST RECEIVED AT

"BEE HIVE"

A SPLENDID assortment of Goods of all kinds and styles to be sold at lower prices than ever existing in part as follows:

SILKS.

Black and colored Silks in Stripe Figured;
Watered, Plain and Brocaded styles and patterns,
Shalins De Laines, Canton Cloths zines,
Alpacas, Lustres and Plaids of tion,
Merinos, Lyon's Cloths and Cash Cloak Cloths and Cassimeres of tion and color.

CLOAKS

Of the very newest patterns and cost of material.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS

A good assortment of Domestic ly,
Black and Colored Kid Gloves of quality, all sizes

EMBROIDERIES.

A beautiful assortment of the store.
Collars, Sleeves, Under Handker and White,)
Bands, Cambric and Muslin Edg kerchiefs, all prices.
SHAWLS OF EVERY DESC Plaid, French Thibet Cashmere Crape Shawls at a great bargain.
The Bee Hive is as cheap as ever.

JAMES

nov 20 No. 33 Main street, N

FALL AND WINTER

I HAVE NOW IN STORE pared to show the most com ble stock of

FALL AND WINTE

I have ever exhibited. My style and grade of goods in the GROCERY line, consisting in Woollen Goods for Servants el, Satinets, Cassimeres, the most fashionable style in black and colored Silks, and Cashmeres; HOUSE such as Irish Linen, Linen and Table Damasks, Twillings, materials, Embroideries in Mourning goods of every Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Wooden Ware, Ship Chandlery articles too tedious to mention.

All I want is for the people the old Brick Store formerly Williams, and examine my Returning my thanks to favored me with their patronage past, I solicit its continuance, hance that I will sell goods be bought in this or any other one, come all, and buy cheap.

Oct. 23, 1855.

READ THIS

THE undersigned will Auction on the premises day, 20th December, a tract taining about 173 acres, section of the County called The crop on it now will Persons wishing a larger some 2 or 300 acres more is surrounded with Stores, navigable streams—society made known on the day of

RICH'D. H. RI

Newbegon Creek
Pasquotank

Nov. 20th, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully his friends and the public again at his post ready to do siness, as heretofore, thankful to him.

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Norfolk, Nov. 10, 1855.

CITY FASHIONABLE EMP

59 Main Street

MRS. M. A. BUTT

nounces the opening of WINTER FA and a handsome assortment of

FRENCH MILLI

on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. prevented Mrs. Butt from p usual, at the close of the pa nestly requests those indebted early as they can and settle.

nov 27—3t

SALT! SALT

THE subscriber has in s 1000 Bush St. Ubes Salt. 500 Bush. Cadiz salt.

nov 20

MATTRESSES! MAT

The subscriber has made to keep constantly on hand

nov 20

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will pay cash prices for rags and every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Next to Ferguson & Wilson's
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD.
Raleigh, Nov. 2nd, 1855.

The President and directors of the Literary Fund having made distribution of the net income of said Fund for the year 1855, among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Spring and Fall Distribution to each County, and the sum total distributed during the year.

The amount of the Fall Distribution will be paid to the persons entitled to receive the same on application to the Treasury Department.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk, Harnett and Wilson will receive their portion of the amount distributed from the Counties out of which they were respectively formed.

It will be observed that certain amounts are deducted from the portion of School Fund due to Counties having pupils at the N C. Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, those Counties not having paid the tax for their Pupils to the Public Treasurer of the State, as now required by law.

THOMAS BRAGG.
President Ex-Officio Literary Board.

COUNTIES.	Federal Population.	Spring Distribution.	Fall Distribution.	Total Distribution.	Deduct for Deaf and Dumb.	Balance Due.
Alamance,	10,166	$1,219 92	$1,219 92	$2,439 84	$150 00	$1,069 92
Alexander,	5,003	600 36	600 36	1,200 72	75 00	1,125 72
Anson,	10,756	1,290 72	1,290 72	2,581 44	75 00	1,125 72
Ashe,	8,539	1,024 68	1,024 68	2,049 36		
Beaufort,	11,716	1,405 92	1,405 92	2,811 48	75 00	1,330 92
Bertie,	9,573	1,196 76	1,196 76	2,393 52		
Bladen,	8,024	962 88	962 88	1,925 76		
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12	714 12	1,428 24		
Buncombe,	12,338	1,480 56	1,480 56	2,961 12		
Burke,	6,949	830 28	830 28	1,660 56		
Cabarras,	8,674	1,040 88	1,040 88	2,081 76		
Caldwell,	5,836	700 32	700 32	1,400 64		
Camden,	5,174	620 88	620 88	1,241 76	75 00	545 88
Carteret,	6,208	744 96	744 96	1,489 92	75 00	669 96
Caswell,	12,161	1,459 32	1,459 32	2,918 64		
Catawba,	8,234	988 08	988 08	1,976 10		
Chatham,	16,055	1,926 60	1,926 90	3,853 20		
Cherokee,	6,703	804 36	804 36	1,808 72		
Chowan,	5,252	630 24	630 24	1,260 48		
Cleveland,	9,697	1,163 64	1,163 64	2,327 28		
Columbus,	5,308	636 96	636 96	1,273 92		
Craven,	17,320	1,479 48	1,479 48	2,958 96		
Cumberland,	17,723	2,126 76	2,126 76	4,273 52	75 00	2,057 76
Currituck,	6,257	750 84	750 84	1,501 68		
Davidson,	14,123	1,694 76	1,694 76	3,389 52	75 00	1,619 76
Davie,	6,998	839 76	839 76	1,679 52		
Duplin,	11,111	1,333 32	1,333 32	2,666 64		
Edgecombe,	13,770	1,652 40	1,652 40	3,304 80	225 00	1,427 40
Forsyth,	10,627	1,275 24	1,275 24	2,550 48		
Franklin,	9,519	1,141 20	1,141 20	2,282 40		
Gaston,	7,228	867 36	867 36	1,734 72	75 00	792 36
Gates,	6,878	825 36	825 36	1,650 72		
Granville,	17,303	2,076 36	2,076 36	4,152 72		
Greene,	5,320	638 52	638 52	1,277 04		
Guilford,	18,480	2,217 60	2,217 60	4,435 20	150 00	2,067 60
Halifax,	13,017	1,560 84	1,560 84	3,121 68		
Harnett,						
Haywood,	6,907	828 84	828 84	1,657 68		
Henderson,	6,883	825 96	825 96	1,651 92		
Hertford,	6,646	798 72	798 72	1,597 44		
Hyde,	6,585	790 20	790 20	1,580 40	75 00	715 20
Iredell,	13,902	1,567 44	1,567 44	3,134 88		
Jackson,						
Johnston,	11,861	1,423 32	1,423 32	2,846 64	75 00	1,348 32
Jones,	3,935	472 20	472 20	944 40		
Lenoir,	6,182	741 84	741 84	1,483 68	75 00	666 84
Lincoln,	6,924	830 88	830 88	1,661 76		
Madison,						
Mcdowell,	5,741	688 92	688 92	1,377 84		
Macon,	6,169	740 28	740 28	1,480 56		
Martin,	6,961	835 32	835 32	1,670 64		
Mecklenburg,	11,724	1,406 88	1,406 88	2,813 76		
Montgomery,	6,163	739 56	739 56	1,479 12		
Moore,	8,552	1,026 26	1,026 26	2,052 52	150 00	876 24
Nash,	9,034	1,084 08	1,084 08	2,168 16		
New Hanover,	14,236	1,708 32	1,708 32	3,416 64	225 00	1,483 32
Northpton,	10,751	1,287 72	1,287 72	2,575 44		
Onslow,	7,040	844 80	844 80	1,689 60		
Orange,	14,477	1,704 84	1,704 84	3,589 68		
Pasquotank,	7,708	924 96	924 96	1,849 92	75 00	849 96
Perquimans,	6,039	723 60	723 60	1,447 20		
Person,	8,825	1,059 00	1,059 00	2,118 00		
Pitt,	10,745	1,289 40	1 289 40	2,578 88		
Polk,						
Randolph,	15,176	1,821 12	1,821 12	3,642 24	75 00	1,746 12
Richmond,	7,556	952 32	952 32	1,904 64		
Robeson,	11,080	1,329 60	1,329 60	2,659 20		
Rockingham,	12,503	1,483 56	1,483 56	2,967 12		
Rowan,	12,329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2 959 96		
Rutherford,	12,388	1,488 56	1,486 56	2,973 12		
Sampson,	12,311	1,477 32	1,477 32	2,954 64		
Stanly,	6,348	761 76	761 76	1,523 52		
Stokes,	8,490	1,018 80	1,018 80	5,037 60	75 00	943 08
Surry,	17,083	2,117 16	2,117 16	4,234 32	75 00	2,042 16
Tyrrell,	4,472	534 24	534 24	1,068 48		
Union,	9,258	1,110 96	1,110 96	2,221 92	150 00	960 96
Wake,	21,123	2,584 76	2,584 76	5,069 52	75 00	2,459 76
Warren,	10,366	1,243 92	1,243 92	2,487 84		
Washington,	4,780	573 60	573 60	1,147 20		
Watauga,	3,848	401 76	401 76	803 52		
Wayne,	11,478	1,377 36	1,377 36	2,754 72		
Wilkes,	11,642	1,397 04	1,397 04	2,794 08		
Wilson,						
Yadkin,						
Yancy,	8,068	968 16	968 16	1,937 32		
	752,542	$90,425 04	$90,425 04	$180,850 08		

TEMPLE OF FASHION,
NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's **HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES**, as a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6 Practical hatter.

THE Subscribers have in Store and for sale
2,000 bushels T. Island and St. Ubes Salt.
50 bls. Rye Whiskey,
15 do do Gin,
15 Hhds English Island Molasses,
2 do do Porto Rico Sugar,
25 bls crushed and clarified do.
30 bags Rio, Laguira & Java Coffee,
50 Boxes brown Soap,
30 do adamantine Candles,
10 do sperm do
60 kegs cut nails—4's to 20's
With a general assortment of DRY GOODS, to which the attention of the public is called.
WHITE & LAFFERTY.
E. City, Nov. 6—6t.

NEW FALL STOCK OF
MILLINERY GOODS!

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of
Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c.
in addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Sarah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.
MRS. M. C. CASEY.
Oct. 30—tf.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for Cloaks, Overcoats, Pants, &c.
Any article of Clothing, including Shirts, Drawers, &c., made at shortest notice.
oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

THE CITY BOOK STORE.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH take pleasure in informing their friends and customers in North Carolina that their
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE
is again open, and they are prepared to fill all orders with their usual punctuality. They offer for sale a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW, RELIGIOUS and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, together with a large stock of
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
Country Merchants, School Teachers, and others, will find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases from us, as we are confident that we can offer greater inducements as to quantity, quality, and price, than any other establishment in this section of the country.
V. & G are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books to order, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all who are in want.
Orders will meet with prompt attention directed to VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
City Book Store
nov 13 Norfolk V.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORE are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.
We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.
Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents. J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Tin, Copper and Stove Depot,
je 12 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

DRS. RITTER & SAUNDERS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of E. City and adjoining country.
H. P. RITTER. L. K SAUNDERS.
Nov. 6, 1855.

TWO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS wanted immediately—constant employment and the best prices given. Apply as soon as possible to FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
Eliz City, N. C., Oct. 30.
☞ Southern Argus copy 3 times and forward bill to this office.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES.
ONE PRICE ONLY. Five per cent deducted for all cash sales. Small profits and quick sales. Short standing of accounts.
oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY the 20th of December next, (if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter,) at 12 o'clock, M., I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House at Edenton, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) my farm, called
ELM WOOD.
It is situated in the county of Chowan, about two miles from the town of Edenton, on the shell road leading from Edenton to Hertford, adjoining the lands of Messrs. B. W. Thatch, W. H. Standin, J. D. Wynn, T. S. Hoskins and others. There are 1020 acres in the tract, about 200 of which are cleared, and the balance in wood.
THE DWELLING HOUSE
is handsome and commodious, built in modern style, and of the best materials.—It is comparatively new, is in good repair, and contains seven rooms—three below and four above. Besides which, there are on the premises every necessary out house, viz: A large Gin House, Granary, Stables, Carriage House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Store House, Negro Quarters, &c. The Yard and Garden are handsomely laid off, and well stocked with the choicest kinds of
Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Flowers.
The soil is of good quality, is easy of cultivation; and the quantity of wood and timber upon the uncleared land offers a great inducement to persons disposed to engage in that business, being so near Edenton, where any quantity of either can be sold at all seasons of the year at high prices.
☞ Any person desiring to view the premises, can do so at any time, by calling on my Overseer, Mr. Smith, who lives on the Farm, or by calling upon me at Edenton.
On the day following the Sale of the Farm, I shall offer for sale at Auction, on the premises, all my
CHATTEL PROPERTY
upon the Farm, consisting of Farming implements, Wagons, Carts Ploughs Blacksmith's tools, &c., my Mules, Horses, Hogs, and other stock, one Buggy and one Rockaway, my Crop of Corn, Peas, Oats, Fodder, Potatoes, &c., and my Household and Kitchen Furniture.
TERMS OF SALE.
For the Real Estate, a credit of one, two, and three years, from the 1st. of January next payable in equal instalments, and secured by Notes with approved security, bearing interest from the 1st January, 18.6
For the Chattel Property—all sums of Ten Dollars and under that amount, Cash—Sums over that amount, six months credit, with interest from date of Sale, secured by Notes with approved security.
Possession of the Farm to be given on the 1st January next.
A. DIXON.
Nov. 15th, 1855—6t

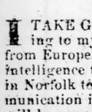
TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the
TIN AND SHEET IRON
business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfect satisfactory.
I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind
Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.
Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.
Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.
Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.
july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:
A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
NORFOLK, Va. je 12

NOTICE.

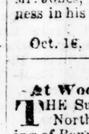
I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to my friends that I have returned safe from Europe, and deeply regret to learn the sad intelligence that the Yellow Fever is prevailing in Norfolk to an alarming extent, and all communication is cut off, and probably merchants will be compelled to look elsewhere for their fall supplies. I therefore have concluded to open an establishment in New York, and invite special attention to my extensive assortment of **HATS, CAPS AND FURS.** My long practical experience and extensive acquaintance in Virginia and North Carolina warrants me in saying that you will find it greatly to your advantage to continue your patronage, so liberally conferred upon me for the last ten years.

My Fall and Winter style of Hats are unique, and for elegance, durability and cheapness, cannot be surpassed.
All orders sent to No. 207 Pearl street New York, will meet with personal and prompt attention, and goods forwarded direct from New York to any part of North Carolina and Virginia.
R. H STEVENS,
of No 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va.
Direct your orders to 207 Pearl Street N. Y.
The Temple of Fashion, No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va., will continue open as usual—orders solicited. R. H. S.

FALL STOCK—1855.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. have just returned from the North with by far the most extensive and splendid stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ARTICLES** ever brought to this place; they have spared no time and expense in making their selections. The largest stocks of Philadelphia and New York have been thoroughly examined, and a great deal of their clothing is cut in styles of Chestnut Street, and Broadway. They would call particular attention to their stock of BOYS, and YOUTH'S Clothing, of which they have a beautiful variety, and any cut and quality, to fit boys from 4 years old and upwards.
They have added to their establishment a MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT, and having secured the services of a SCIENTIFIC CUTTER are prepared to furnish at short notice any article of Men's or Boys' Clothing (over or under.) The public are respectfully invited to call and examine their extensive stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c. Also their splendid lot of Canes and Umbrellas.
oct 9

FULL SUITS, or any part of a suit for Party Dress, will be furnished. Ready-made, or will be made at very short notice.
oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

THE
E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE
KNOX & JACKSON,
(Successors to J. M. Wheelbee,)

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.
Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors: Linen gaiters: English and French kid: French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers: black, bronze and other colored gaiters: French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calf-skin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article: pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5: Gaiter boots. Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots: various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees: kip brogans, &c.
BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys' patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.

HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cent wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.
Travelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.
The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.
KNOX & JACKSON.
E City April 24, 1855.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c,
At Low Prices for Cash!
GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 445 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK.

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of
RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS,
IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets;
Comprising many NEW PATTERNS made expressly for first-class trade.—Also.—
Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.
OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet, IN various qualities.
Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.
Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.
4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.
Window Shades of Desirable Styles.
Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.
HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING
Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply, ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.
All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At the time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstance have prevented us from establishing facilities as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object: we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.
If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show a establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.
J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Lookaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repairing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.
ARTHUR JONES.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the business in his own name.
GEORGE S. BUTT.
Oct. 16, 1855.

MILLINERY, &C,
At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves. MRS. E SIKES.
Woodville, May 1, 1855. tf

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SIKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.
We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.
Metallic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.
T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz City, N. C

STRIPED AND PLAID SWISS MUSLIN, only $1 25 per piece of 10 yards, cheapest goods ever seen in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place, of course. JAMES SMITH,
je 19 33 Main street.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of J. & S. Cartwright was mutually dissolved on the 19th Sept. last. All indebted to said firm are requested to settle with S. Cartwright, who is authorized to settle the affairs of the same.
JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT.
SAMUEL CARTWRIGHT.

The Mercantile business will still be continued at the old stand by Marmaduke Cartwright & Son, who respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
MARMADUKE CARTWRIGHT & SON.
oct 16—3t

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK VAUGHAN.] [THOS. GASKINS
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S
FURNISHING STORE.
ROAD STREET,
E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.
oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.
Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.
By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers vititing him on professional business.
E. City, nh7, 1854.

FRANK VAUGHAN. THOMAS. GASKINS.
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,
DEALERS IN
Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps; Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Hdks., Half-hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, and a variety of Toilet Articles, &c., &c.
☞ ONE PRICE ONLY —5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.
April 10, 1855.

DR. H. P. RITTER.

HAVING returned to Elizabeth City, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country. He will also promptly attend calls from Newbegun Creek and vicinity. Office next door to the Post-office, on the first floor of Williams's Hotel. ap 17

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.
BAKER & BARRAUD,
GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
High St. & Pierce's Wharf,
fe 27—1y PORTSMOUTH, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
CATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bimbarough' and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.
☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.
nov 23, 1852—1y

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene.
A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.
☞ His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.
EDWARD DELANY,
sep 24 Norfolk, Va.

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.
ap 4

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.
OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.
Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.
KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The Boots are being appropriated for Ladies, Misses and Children's fine retail Shoes: the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags: the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues: the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe manufactory.
N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 8

CHAS. H. REID.] [THOS. C. NASH
REID & NASH,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
83 PEARL STREET,
New York.
Cash advances made upon consignments of Wheat Corn, &c.
REFERENCES:
Jas. T. Soutter, Esq., Pres't Bank Republico, New York.
Messrs. Blow & March, N. Y.
S. S. Simmons, Esq., Plymouth, N. C.
S. H. McRae, Esq. do do
Messrs. Reid & Soutter Norfolk, Va.
Messrs. Anderson & Reynolds, Norfolk, Va.
L. S. Webb, Esq., Cash'r. Windsor, N. C.
sep 11—3m

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDRIES—
IRON—suitable for turning, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do
ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers Screw-plates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bits, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades, Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.
GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine
Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural turnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, [a very large supply,—all sizes,] sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds; hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bolts, plow skeletons.
With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to S. MARCH,
may 8 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.
3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.
150 Harrows, of Cedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expandin, stationary, oval teeth, &c.
150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wet and tough or other good kinds also on hand.
100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.
100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "
Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.
HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,
and every variety of Machines for Farmers might be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.
BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street.
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
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No. 24, East Main street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloxingood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Liquors, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly Ice Cream, French Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Macaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Pens Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages French and German Toys and Fancy Goods Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c

POET'S CORNER.

STANZAS.

Written in a copy of the Bible presented to my Daughter.

When, in future distant years,
Thou shalt look upon this page
Through the crystal vale of tears
That dim our ey s in after age,
Think it was a mother's hand,
Though her smile no more thou'lt see,
Pointing toward that 'better land,'
Gave this sacred gift to thee!

Lightly thou esteem'st it now,
For thy heart is young an wild,
And upon thy girlhood's brow,
Nought but sunny Hope hath smiled!
But when disappointments come,
And the world begins to steal
All thy spirit's early bloom,
Then its value thou wilt feel!

To thy chamber, still and lone,
Fly—and search this sacred page;
When earth's blandishments are gone—
Every grief it will assuage!
Close thy door against the din
Of worldly folly—worldy fear—
Only let the radiance in
Of each heavenly promise here!

When thy bruised spirit bends
'Neath the weight of sorrw's chain,
When of all life's summer friends
Not one flatterer shall remain;
Lay this unction to the wound
Of thy smitten, bleeding breast—
Here the only balm is found
That can yield the weary rest!

Nor alone in hours of woe
'Search the Scriptures,' but while joy
Doth life's blissful cup o'erflow,
Be it oft thy sweet employ:
So, remembering in thy youth
Him whose spirit lights each page,
Thou shalt have abundant proof
He will not forget thine age!

GENERAL SELECTIONS.

THE POSITION OF WOMAM.

The Westminster Review contains an article on the position occupied by Woman in different nations, from which we derive the following:

The Mohammedans nearly all believe that a woman has no soul. This is not taught in the Koran, but is countenanced by the fact that in the Prophet's Paradise houris are given to the faithful instead of their earthly wives. The Chinese make slaves of their women in this world, and deny them any hope of compensation hereafter. M. Hue states that the Chinese women, in the Southern provinces, have formed a sect called 'Abstinents,' who live wholly on vegetables. They think that after death, if they have been faithful to their vows of abstinence, they will return to life as men. In Western Australia, female children are always betrothed a few days after their birth. Should the first husband die before the girl attains to maturity, she belonga to his heir. In New Zealand, if a girl's future husband should die, no other man can make a proposal to her. Among the Hindoos, widows may not marry again. In China, parents bargain for the marriage of their children while they are ye unborn. The New Hollanders steal their wives; and if a woman attempts to escape from her captor, he at once thrust a spear through the fleshy part of her leg or thigh

Of all methods of obtaining a wife, that of purchase is the most universal It is practised by the Africans, by the black and brown races of the Indian Archipelago, and by nearly all the nations of Asia. The Circassian women prefer being sent to Constantinople, and sold. Six girls, intended to be sold as slaves, were taken from a Turkish vessel recently by the Russians. They were informed that they could either marry Russians or Cossacks, of their own free choice, or be taken to Germany—or lastly, be sold at Constantinople. Without a moment's consideration, they exclaimed: 'To Constantinople to be sold!'

In Siam and Cochin China, men invariably purchase their wives; but the women have one privilege—the parents cannot sell them against their will. In Japan, presents are made to the bride, who transfers them to her relatives, to defray the expense and trouble they incurred in bringing her up. In China, a woman is sold without being consulted on the subject; and has to obey every one in the family of her purchaser without exception. Her husband can strike her, starve her, sell her, and even let her out for a longer or shorter period. A large number of women are thus driven to suicide; when the husband manifests a great deal of emotion, being under the necessity of buying another wife.

Truly woman, even more than man, should be the warm supporter o Christianity, and all institutions based upon Justice and Freedom. For wherever there are Heathenism and Injustice, she is the greatest sufferer.

THE TENNESSEAN IN ST. LOUIS.—A gentleman, whose appearance indicated that he was recently from the rural districts, last week stopped at Barnum's Hotel, and registered as ——, from Tennessee, and bound to Kansas.

He was placed in a room by himself which contained all the luxuries in the way of furniture incident to a first class hotel. The gentlemen connected with the office were polite and attentive, and at the hour known in the country when the 'chickens go to roost,' he desired to turn in, and was conducted to his room, expressing at the same time his opinion that it was a 'darned splendiferous tavern.'

What his thoughts during the night were, of course we are unable to divine, but the next morning, long before the Shanghais—who are said to crow half an hour earlier, because their necks are so long they see the sun much sooner than other chickens—our hero was at the counter of the office.

The watchman of the hotel was on duty at the time, and the following colloquy ensued:

WATCHMAN—Are you sick, sir, or do you want anything?

STRANGER—Wal, no, not sick, but a little dirty; I rode in the cars all day and slept all night, still, if you've got any spring or puddle convenient I'd like to tak a splash.

WATCHMAN—It's a bath, then, sir, you desire?

STRANGER—Yes, sorter; I don't know how you folks do here, but in my country we wash every morning. The fact is that I've swallowed so much dust that a sand bar has accumulated in my throat, which makes my breakfast get aground and require three straight whiskeys to spar it off. But whar's your wash house?

WATCHMAN—You will find conveniences of that kind in your room—water, wash bowl, towels, &c.

STRANGER—No, thar's nothing of the sort, and ef you will just give me your skillet, I'd like to splatter my face and hands. In East Tennessee we wash in a skillet, and them 'ere fancy fixings war a little too nice, with the mahogony stool and stone plate, that I rather sorter thought twould be a pity to spile or dirty 'em.

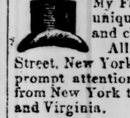
We were credibly informed by a 'break of day' young man who had just come in, that the watchman took him back again to his room and instructed him in the mysteries of the toilet, which, though wanting in a skillet, yet served the purposes of ablution.—*St. Louis Republican.*

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENTS.—Shortly before the departure of the lamented Heber to India, he preached a sermon which contained this beautiful illustration:

'Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel—through the playful murmuring of the little brook and the winding of its grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads, the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and we grasp eagerly at the beauties around us—but the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty.—Our course in youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated at the moving picture of enjoyment and industry passing us; we are excited at some short lived disappointment. The stream bears us on, and our joys and griefs are a like left behind us. We may be ship-wrecked, we cannot be delayed; whether rough or smooth, the river hastens to its home till the roar of the ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of the waves is beneath our feet, and the land lessens from our eyes, and the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants, until of our further voyage there is no witness save the infinite and eternal!'

NOTICE.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to my friends that I have returned safe from Europe, and deeply regret to learn the sad intelligence that the Yellow Fever is prevailing in Norfolk to an alarming extent, and all communication is cut off, and probably merchants will be compelled to look elsewhere for their fall supplies; I therefore have concluded to open an establishment in New York, and invite special attention to my extensive assortment of **HATS, CAPS AND FURS.** My long practical experience and extensive acquaintance in Virginia and North Carolina warrants me in saying that you will find it greatly to your advantage to continue your patronage, so liberally conferred upon me for the last ten years.



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The Temple of Fashion, No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va., will continue open as usual—orders solicited. R. H. S.

FALL STOCK—1855.

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FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

D. BARCLIFT, Principal,
Miss Caroline V. Harvey, Assistant.

THE exercises of this department will be divided into two Sessions of 21 weeks each: the Spring Session will commence on the last Monday in February; the Fall Session will commence on the first Monday in October.

The Principal takes pleasure in announcing that he has procured the services of Miss Caroline V. Harvey, formerly of Florida, and recently of Troy, New York. Miss Harvey is so well and so favorably known in Gates and the adjoining counties, that he deems it unnecessary to make any other remarks concerning her, than that she intends to make teaching her business through life, and that she comes to Hertford with a view of making it a permanent home.

Board can be obtained in several private families in Town, who have opened their houses exclusively for young ladies; prices from 8 to 9 dollars a month, without extra charge.

The course of instruction will embrace the usual English studies, with French, and Music on the Piano and Guitar.

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Elementary Branches	$10 00
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" " Guitar,	7 50
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Pupils will be admitted at any period, of (and charged from the time Entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time except in case of protracted sickness

Tuition payable at the close of each session.

A report of the scholarship, punctuality, and deportment of each pupil will be sent to parents or guardians at the end of each month.

☞ For further particulars address the Trustees, T. F. Jones, Willis H. Bagley, and Jos. G. Granberry, Esqrs., Hertford, N. C.

Oct. 9th, 1855

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant.. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid; black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store it mediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chaslee, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
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OWING to the enormous decline in metals, we are prepared to sell the ollowing articles at 10 per cent less than the usual prices:

Water Coolers of splendid patterns
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Summer Goods of every description will be sold at reduced prices.

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THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's, Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., of every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old and upward.

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WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to

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Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

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A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston, (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. S uch before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

N. B.—There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

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Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Fig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels, Irish Linens.

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Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

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WE take pleasure in informing our friends and customers in the city, surrounding country, and North Carolina, that we have in our employ two superior Copper Smiths, and are prepared to do Copper work of every description—any kind of still or vessel required by grain and other distilleries—Bath Boilers and Heaters, Dyeing Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles, Copper Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to order in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

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CALEB SIKES.

May 1, 1855—tf.

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HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, }
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854. }

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health, healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

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I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster.
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOSAN.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends there fore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE.
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

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The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

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HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon W. P. Thomasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast, Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistular Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility; with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by Dr. L. K. SAUNDERS, Elizabeth City; MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. je 6

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For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all diseases of the sexual organs, whether in male or female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods, too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

The Fluid Extract Buchu has been pronounced by eminent physicians the greatest remedy ever known. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease; and, unlike other remedies, does not dry up the disease in the blood.

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This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished physicians in the country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public. Several cases of secondary Syphilis, Mercurial and Scrofulous diseases have entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our public institutions which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed and the bones already affected.

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